

Nikola Tesla Correspondence

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Collection Summary

Title: Nikola Tesla Correspondence

Span Dates: 1890-1934

ID No.: MSS50302

Creator: Tesla, Nikola, 1856-1943

Extent: 7 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Scientist, inventor, and electrical engineer. Microfilm of original correspondence in Tesla's papers in the Muzej Nikole Tesle (Tesla Museum), Belgrade, Serbia.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835-1910--Correspondence.

Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937--Correspondence.

Morgan, J. Pierpont (John Pierpont), 1837-1913--Correspondence.

Scherff, George--Correspondence.

Tesla, Nikola, 1856-1943.

Westinghouse, George, 1846-1914--Correspondence.

Organizations

Muzej Nikole Tesle--Archival resources.

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company--Correspondence.

Subjects

Electrical engineering.

Occupations

Electrical engineers.

Inventors.

Scientists.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The microfilm of original correspondence in the papers of Nikola Tesla, scientist, inventor, and electrical engineer, in the Tesla Museum, Belgrade, Serbia, was purchased in 1963.

Processing History

The microfilm of the Tesla correspondence was described in 1963. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The microfilm of Nikola Tesla correspondence is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

The microfilm of the Tesla correspondence is available on seven reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Reel number, Nikola Tesla Correspondence, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The microfilm of Nikola Tesla Correspondence spans the years 1890-1934 and consists of reproductions of originals in the Muzej Nikole Tesle (Tesla Museum), in Belgrade, Serbia. Correspondents include Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Robert Underwood Johnson, J. Pierpont Morgan, George Scherff, George Westinghouse, and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by correspondent.

Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 12,806

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
REEL 1-2	Johnson, Robert Underwood
REEL 3	Morgan, John Pierpont
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REEL 6	Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
REEL 7	Westinghouse, George
REEL 7	Clemens, Samuel